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## What's Going On in Your Neighborhood? Menomonie Police Department implements Community-Oriented projects

Menomonie— The Menomonie Police Department will be holding its second citizen forum to discuss prevalent crime in your neighborhood and ways to resolve issues! This forum is geared towards those living **south of the UW-Stout Campus** and will take place on **Monday, March 13 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** at the Shirley Doane Senior Center. This will be an officer-led forum where officers will share information and solicit feedback from citizens living in the area.

The Menomonie Police Department has implemented Community-Oriented Policing projects for each shift of officers to take on throughout the city. The purpose of these projects is to engage in true 'Problem-Oriented Policing,' in which officers work to identify issues throughout the community, and work collaboratively with citizens to solve problems. This directly aligns with the mission and vision of the department: to collaborate with the community to provide a safe and peaceful environment while protecting the liberties of all persons; and to be recognized as a professional law enforcement agency that responds to the dynamic changing needs of the public through innovative and collaborative efforts involving all community shareholders.

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